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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE COOPERATION: SPACE BIOLOGY
(04.05) AND SHUTTLE SALYUT (04.06)

1. ON JUNE 9 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER (DATED MAY 29)
FROM SOVIET COCHAIRMAN OF THE SPACE BIOLOGY WORKING
GROUP, NIKOLAI GUROVSKIY, TO HIS US COUNTERPART,
DAVID WINTER, AND A COPY OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE VERSION
OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE EIGHTH WORKING GROUP
MEETING, SIGNED AT WALLOPS ISLAND NOVEMBER 25, 1977.
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS
PARA TWO BELOW. ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND PROTOCOL
POUCHED TO NASA FOR TERRELL, REGISTRY NO. 1911813.

2. DEAR DR. WINTER: IN ACCORDANCE WITH POINT FOUR OF
THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON
SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (USA NOVEMBER 1977), WHICH
CONTAINS YOUR PROPOSAL FOR THE SOVIET SIDE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE RESEARCH ON THE AMERICAN SPACE COMPLEX SHUTTLE
SPACELAB, I INFORM YOU THAT, IN THE OPINION OF
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THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS, PROPOSALS ABOUT THE RESEARCH
WOULD BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED AFTER AGREEMENT ON A JOINT
PLAN OF MEDICAL-BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE SALYUT-
SHUTTLE PROGRAM. PLEASE STATE YOUR OPINION ABOUT THIS
QUESTION.

WITH BEST WISHES, N. N. GUROVSKIY.

3. COMMENT. WE TAKE THE ABOVE RESPONSE TO BE AT LEAST
PARTIALLY PROMPTED BY SOVIET IRRITATION OVER THE DELAY
IN SCHEDULING THE NEXT ROUND OF SHUTTLE-SALYUT PLANNING
TALKS. END COMMENT. MATLOCK

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